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USDA - RUS CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACT OR FORCE ACCOUNT PROPOSAL APPROVAL	• "No further benefits may be paid out under this program unless this report is completed and filed as required (7 USC 901 et seq.)"
INSTRUCTIONS- Prepare 3 copies. Original copy to be submitted to Area Office with the Financial Requirement Statement, RUS Form 481. One copy should be sent to the RUS Field Engineer. For detailed instructions. see RUS Bulletin 320-23.	SYSTEM DESIGNATION
	NAME OF BORROWER

This certification of contract or force account proposal is submitted to support a request for funds in the amount(s) specified therefor on a financial requirement statement, RUS Form 481, where the borrower has received RUS approval to administer engineering and construction procedures in accordance with RUS Bulletin 320-23.

PART A. ENGINEERING & ARCHITECTURAL SERVICE (COMPLETE APPLICABLE PORTIONS)				
1. INDICATE RUS CONTRACT FORM <input type="checkbox"/> 165 <input type="checkbox"/> 217 <input type="checkbox"/> 245 <input type="checkbox"/> Other	2. NAME & ADDRESS OF ENGINEER OR ARCH.	3. AMT OF CONTRACT	4. DATE	5. CONTRACTOR NO. ASSIGNED BY BORROWER
6. AMT FOR FA ENGINEERING (MAJOR CONSTRUCTION)	7. DESCRIBE BRIEFLY WHAT FA ENGINEERING WILL COVER: _____			

PART B. CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION		
1. INDICATE RUS CONTRACT FORM <input type="checkbox"/> 257 <input type="checkbox"/> 397 <input type="checkbox"/> 398 <input type="checkbox"/> 400 <input type="checkbox"/> 511 <input type="checkbox"/> 525 <input type="checkbox"/> 545 <input type="checkbox"/> OR AMEND. FORM <input type="checkbox"/> 238 <input type="checkbox"/> 526	2. METHOD OF AWARD <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> NEGOTIATED	3. NAME & ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR
4. AMOUNT OF CONTRACT OR AMENDMENT	5. DATE	6. CONTRACT NO. ASSIGNED BY BORROWER
7. DESCRIBE BRIEFLY THE CONSTRUCTION & LOCATION BY EXCHANGE: _____		

PART C. FORCE ACCOUNT CONSTRUCTION			
1. AMT. OF PROPOSAL	2. DATE	3. PROPOSAL NUMBER ASSIGNED BY BORR.	4. DESCRIBE BRIEFLY THE CONSTRUCTION & LOCATION BY EXCH. _____ _____

REMARKS

CERTIFICATION	
I certify that (1) the information shown above is correct, (2) the construction indicated above is based on plans and specifications prepared in accordance with a design approved by RUS and is for purposes for which funds are included in the loan approved or guaranteed by RUS, (3) the performance bond requirements, if any, applicable to the form of contract used, have been satisfied, (4) the requirements of the "Buy American" provisions of RUS Bulletin 344-3 have been complied with where any foreign materials or equipment will be used, and (5) the Equal Employment Opportunity requirements of the RUS loan agreement and RUS Bulletin 320-15 have been met.	
_____	SIGNATURE
_____	TITLE (AUTHORIZED CORPORATE OFFICER OR MANAGER)
_____	BORROWERS ADDRESS
DATE	